

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 30, 32 through 35, 37, 40, 41, and 44 as follows:

1 - 29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A remote install method for a program in a network system, said method comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring printer information on a ~~certain printer~~ plurality of printers provided in a network;

~~a specifying step of specifying an extended function program which can drive the printer, using the printer information acquired in the acquisition step;~~

a selecting step of selecting one of the plurality of printers on which the printer information is acquired in the acquisition step;

a determining step of determining an extended function program of a core printer driver, the extended function program being compliant with the selected printer;

a displaying step of displaying (a) information indicating the extended function program ~~specified in the specifying~~ determined in the determining step, and (b) an instruction section on which ~~an a~~ a ~~remote~~ installation instruction of the determined extended function program can be activated, ~~and (c) information identifying the printer; and~~

a sending step of sending the extended function program to a client apparatus in response to activation of the remote installation instruction on the instruction section displayed in the displaying step.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) The remote install method according to claim 30, wherein the extended function program is (a) registered as an object to be supported by an inter-object communication function provided by a operating system of the client apparatus, (b) connected to a driver of a device connected to the client apparatus by the inter-object communication function, and (c) called in a form decided in advance.

33. (Currently Amended) The remote install method according to claim 30, wherein ~~said the~~ sending step sends the extended function program to a designated client apparatus in accordance with designation of the client apparatus and an install start instruction entered via an input unit.

34. (Currently Amended) The remote install method according to claim 30, wherein ~~said the~~ sending step sends, to a designated client apparatus, an extended function program allowed to be installed in a device allowed to be used for the designated client apparatus.

35. (Currently Amended) A server apparatus which provides a program to be remotely installed in a client apparatus, the server apparatus comprising:

an acquiring acquisition unit configured to acquire printer information on a certain printer plurality of printers provided in a network;

a specifying unit configured to specify an extended function program which can drive the printer, using the printer information acquired by the acquiring unit;

a selection unit configured to select one of the plurality of printers on which the printer information is acquired by the acquisition unit;

a determination unit configured to determine an extended function program of a core printer driver, the extended function program being compliant with the printer selected by the selection unit;

a display unit configured to display (a) information indicating the extended function program ~~specified by the specifying~~ determined by the determination unit, and (b) an instruction section on which ~~an a remote~~ a remote installation instruction of the determined extended function program can be activated, ~~and (c) information identifying the printer;~~ and

a sending unit configured to send the extended function program to the client apparatus in response to activation of the remote installation instruction on the instruction section displayed by the display unit.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to claim 35, wherein the extended function program is (a) registered as an object to be supported by an inter-object communication function provided by an operating system of the client apparatus, (b) connected to a driver of a device connected to the client apparatus by the inter-object communication function, and (c) called in a form decided in advance.

38 - 39. (Cancelled)

40. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to claim 35, wherein said the sending unit sends the extended function program to a designated client apparatus in accordance with designation of the client apparatus and an install starting instruction entered via an input unit.

41. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to claim 35, wherein said the sending unit sends, to a designated client apparatus, an extended function program allowed to be installed in a device allowed to be used for the designated client apparatus.

42 - 43. (Cancelled)

44. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program instructing a computer to perform a remote install method for a program in a network system, said method comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring printer information on a ~~certain printer~~ plurality of printers provided in a network;

~~a specifying step of specifying an extended function program which can drive the printer, using the printer information acquired in the acquisition step;~~

a selecting step of selecting one of the plurality of printers on which the printer information is acquired in the acquisition step;

a determining step of determining an extended function program of a core printer driver, the extended function program being compliant with the selected printer;

a displaying step of displaying (a) information indicating the extended function

program specified in the specifying determined in the determining step, and (b) an instruction section on which ~~an~~ a remote installation instruction of the determined extended function program can be activated, ~~and (c) information identifying the printer;~~ and

a sending step of sending the extended function program to a client apparatus in response to activation of the remote installation instruction on the instruction section displayed in the displaying step.